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**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
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For Lieutenant-Governor:  
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of Rockingham County.  
For Attorney-General:  
JAMES LYONS,  
of Richmond City.  
For State Senate (Third District):  
R. C. MEADE,  
of Russell County.  
For House of Delegates:  
WILLIAM B. SPRATT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

## HOW WE ARE MISGOVERNED.

Says the Richmond Times: "We find  
the following in the Washington Post of  
yesterday:

"Canada is the place where your cash  
balance goes a good bit further than in the  
United States, said Mr. G. F. Trueman, of  
Chicago, at the Raleigh. I was in Toronto  
this summer, and walked into a very de-  
cent looking liquor store to get a glass of  
whiskey. The stuff tasted all right, and I  
threw a quarter in payment. The bar-  
keeper shoved me over 20 cents, and I  
asked him if he hadn't made a mistake.  
He said no, that I had been charged the  
regular tariff. It was the first five-cent  
drink of whiskey I ever invested in.

"I found out that in the same town the  
price for whiskey, even in the swell estab-  
lishments, was only ten cents per drink,  
and I wondered how the natives would  
stand the tax imposed in the high class  
saloons of this country. These low figures,  
however, apply to nearly all articles that  
you can think of. Clothing is only about  
half as dear as in the States. Looked at  
purely from the standpoint of the con-  
sumer, Canada is a great country to live  
in."

"Without taking up the social and moral  
questions involved in whiskey drinking,  
the facts stated in the extract from the  
Post, as bearing upon the general scale of  
prices in this country, may well cause a  
citizen of the United States to gnash his  
teeth. Why should an American have to  
pay twice as much for his clothes and for  
everything he uses in his daily life as a  
Canadian pays, when they are, for prac-  
tical purposes, nothing but one people with  
an imaginary line separating them? It is  
because, first, we pay a tax of nearly \$150-  
000,000 a year in pensions, the great bulk  
of which is fraudulent, and, second, be-  
cause all imported articles are heavily  
taxed so that New England manufacturers  
may have a monopoly of making what we  
use. Comparatively small revenue is ob-  
tained from the tax on imports, but the  
tax enables the American manufacturer  
to raise the price of his articles up to a  
point a little below what the foreign arti-  
cles would sell for, if it paid the tax, though  
it goes into the pocket of the manufacturer  
instead of into the Treasury of the Gov-  
ernment.

Why seventy millions of people should  
permit themselves to be misgoverned as  
the American people do, is one of the  
strangest things in the world."

The Times loses sight of the importance  
of two words in the first two lines it quotes  
from the Post: "cash balance." The  
trouble up in Canada may be the lack of  
a proper "cash balance" in the hands of  
the consumer, just as it was in this coun-  
try under the free trade or tariff reform  
policy of the recent Democratic adminis-  
tration. Seventy millions of people per-  
mitted themselves in 1892 to be gulled by  
the free traders' arguments for the "cheap  
and nasty," and are now, after four years  
of unmeasured business suffering, recover-  
ing from the effort to break down New  
England manufacturers and build up Old  
England manufacturers. When the expe-  
rience of the four years' of tariff reform  
are compared with that of the ten years of  
protective tariff embraced in the decade  
from 1880 to 1890, we can only wonder  
that any sane person will continue to talk  
or write in favor of free trade. During the  
ten years, from 1880 to 1890, the accu-  
mulated wealth of the United States was  
increased each day to the extent of two  
and a half millions of dollars. During  
that period we suppose the Times will say  
the American people permitted "them-  
selves to be misgoverned." It was such  
misgovernment as swelled the cash bal-  
ances of consumers, and the kind of mis-  
government we are now experiencing. The  
people rather like it, we think they are not  
likely to be fooled again by the antiquated  
arguments of the free traders.

**THE STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
We are not advised as to what course  
other Republican papers in the State will  
pursue, but we have determined to place  
the ticket nominated at Lynchburg on the  
5th inst. at the head of our columns, and  
urge every Republican in Virginia to give  
it a cordial support. No man who claims  
to be a Republican can offer any possible  
reason for not supporting the ticket as  
against the popocratic ticket headed by  
Hoge Tyler. It will be a strange thing to  
see Republicans antagonizing such excel-  
lent men as McCaull, Roller and Lyons.  
The Bowden-Brady faction will try, no  
doubt, to keep Republicans from voting  
the ticket but such effort will only make  
that faction more unpopular and disap-  
pointed. Republicans outside Virginia ex-

press their approval of the courage of the  
party and the organization that, in the face  
of the hostility of the so-called State  
committee, have determined to make a  
contest for Republican principles in this  
State election. We publish in another col-  
umn an editorial from the Philadelphia  
Press which tells what opinion is held by  
the outside world of the two factions in  
Virginia. The Republicans of the State  
were almost solidly for a convention and a  
State ticket. The State committee, from  
corrupt motives, prevented a convention  
being called, and has endeavored to ob-  
struct any effort to place a ticket in the  
field. The tricksters have been defied. A  
Republican State ticket, composed of clean  
able and earnest men, is now before the  
people and Virginia Republicans will rally  
to its support.

Up at Stromberg a farmer sold his  
wheat, paid his mortgage and floating in-  
debtedness, bought his wife a new range and  
sewing-machine, took \$100 to go to Buffa-  
lo and gave himself and his poor, tired  
wife an outing, and had \$300 left. When  
he had finished all the business he wiped  
his brow with his shirt sleeve and remark-  
ed: "I voted for Bryan last fall, but I'm  
d—d glad he wasn't elected."

The above recently appeared in the New  
York Times, and expresses the sentiments  
of many a farmer in the United States who  
has met a similar experience under the  
McKinley administration. Down in Rus-  
sell county a few days ago a Bryanite was  
boasting of the large amount of money he  
had made dealing in cattle this year and  
at the same time relating his losses during  
the four years previous. He admitted he  
had done well under Republican govern-  
ment and met with nothing but disaster in  
business under a Democratic adminis-  
tration, but he still persisted in saying he  
was a Democrat. In other words he was  
not willing to assist politically in keeping  
up good times, but will cast his vote for a  
return to Democratic times, which mean  
business disaster.

The Republicans and certain members  
of their aid society appear to be elated  
over the rise in the price of wheat and  
other products that necessarily make it  
much harder on those who are out of  
employment and those working half time,  
and at reduced wages. Last year they  
said that low prices were beneficial to the  
workingman and that machinery had  
forced the price of wheat down. These  
fellows are great friends (?) of the labor-  
ing classes.—Roanoke World.

What hypocrites these Bryanites are.  
Last year they were the fellows who were  
pitying the poor farmers because their  
products were so high. Now they are ex-  
pressing great sympathy with the work-  
ingmen because farm products are high.

The Hon. James W. Smith has an-  
nounced himself an independent candidate  
for the House of Delegates and says: "I  
am the candidate of no political party."  
I favor a tariff for protection &c." This  
sounds very nice, but we would like for  
the gentleman to deny, if he can, that last  
year he voted for W. J. Bryan, the rank-  
est free trader in the land, and that he is  
still a Bryan man. We would like him to  
state whether he will vote for Robert C.  
Meade, who is for protection and a non-  
partisan election law, or for A. St. Clair,  
who is for Bryan and free trade and that  
partisan measure the Walton election law.  
Mr. Smith will please come to the book.

We notice that such Republican papers  
as the Bristol News and Abingdon Vir-  
ginian make no editorial mention of or  
comment upon the Republican State ticket.  
Are they for or against the ticket? Re-  
cently they were defending the action of  
the Bowden State Committee and  
intimating that all Republicans who did  
not bend the knee to that committee were  
bothers. It looks like a pretty big bolt.  
Will the Virginian and News bolt and sup-  
port the ticket, will they remain silent or  
will they stand by the Bowden-Brady  
faction? The Republicans of the ninth  
district are going to vote for McCaull,  
Roller and Lyons.

We see that "Yankee Allen" in an in-  
terview says that Pat McCaull will not get  
over 15,000 votes in the State. We believe  
he will get more than that in the Ninth  
district. Only a few pie hunters and ma-  
chine politicians, the immediate supporters  
of the Bowden-Brady faction, will decline  
to vote for the McCaull ticket.

The Spanish Cabinet has recalled Gen.  
Weyler from Cuba, and a decree has been  
issued appointing Captain-General Blanco  
Arenas, Governor General of the island.  
It is said that large reinforcements will be  
sent to the army now in Cuba. It is to be  
hoped that the new Captain-General is less  
of a brute than Weyler.

The Hon. P. H. McCaull has challenged  
his rival candidate for Governor, the Hon.  
J. Hoge Tyler, to meet him in a joint de-  
bate. We predict that Mr. Tyler will not  
accept the challenge. He knows that Pat  
will take all the hide off his body at the  
first meeting.

We see that several New York scientists  
have stated that kissing is a cure for dys-  
pepsia. When this becomes known the  
disease will become almost universal and  
many doses of the medicine be required in  
each case.

McCaull, Roller, Lyons, Meade and  
Spratt. Let every Republican in Taze-  
well vote this ticket.

This is no time for Republicans to vote  
for Bryanite candidates who are for the  
Walton law.

## Another Lesson in Typhoid.

Philadelphia Press.]  
There are persons few, in official life at  
least, who remain to be convinced of the  
immediate connection between a polluted  
water supply and an epidemic of typhoid  
fever. If there be such who have ignored  
the evidence of past local epidemics the  
case of Maidstone, England, should be  
taken to heart, since it is just such an ob-  
ject lesson as was the epidemic at Plym-  
outh, in this State, or the more recent epi-  
demic at Stamford, Conn. In Maidstone,  
a town of some 34,000 inhabitants, there  
were recently over 1000 cases of typhoid,  
which were all directly traceable to infec-  
tion, the result of the pollution of one of  
the three water supplies of the city. For  
instance, one side of a street was marked  
by numerous cases of the fever while the  
opposite side escaped, which apparently  
mysterious and capricious behaviour of the  
disease was simply due to the fact that the  
two sides of the street were supplied with  
water from different sources, one of which  
proved to be polluted.

When the epidemic broke out it was not  
long before the sanitary experts found that  
the fever developed among those who had  
used the water taken by the water com-  
pany from certain springs which were  
within a few feet of the site of the hop-  
pickers' encampment. As the sanitary  
conditions of the hop-pickers' camp were  
of the worst and most primitive character,  
the pollution of the water supply was a  
natural and inevitable consequence. Even  
with this the city might have escaped the  
epidemic had it not been for the short-  
sighted economy of the city fathers. It  
had been the practice of the health offi-  
cers to make weekly analysis of the water  
supplied the town, an excellent practice,  
but on the grounds of economy this had  
been given up and the water tested only  
once in three months. In consequence, as  
the last analysis was made on June 25, and  
as the pollution occurred in August, the  
infection had a chance to gain great hold  
on the people without official knowledge or  
prevention.

In many respects the Maidstone case is  
very similar to the Plymouth case in this  
country. Both tell the same story, and  
that is that a polluted water supply means  
typhoid fever, and the only way to prevent  
the fever is by a purification of the supply  
and constant vigilance on the part of those  
who decide as to the biological purity of  
water. So accustomed do most munici-  
palities become to the steady appearance  
of typhoid fever in the list of causes of  
death that its absolute preventability is  
forgotten and no precautions are taken.  
Many a town in Pennsylvania is as likely  
to repeat the Maidstone experience to-  
morrow as not. While the condition of  
affairs here in Philadelphia has long been  
beyond the remedy of object lessons to  
change it, yet if there still be any lingering  
doubt as to the causal relation of disease  
and an impure water supply, such epi-  
demic as that at Maidstone ought to re-  
solve it. With filtration in sight, through  
the new loan, the city is at last about to  
protect its own, as it should have done  
long ago. Certainly there can be no in-  
telligent opposition to spending money on  
public works of this salutary nature.

## The Virginia Republicans.

Philadelphia Press.]  
The Virginia Republican State conven-  
tion which met in Lynchburg Tuesday was  
sufficient proof of the unpopularity of that  
faction in the party which has advised  
against making a campaign in Virginia this  
year. There were about 800 delegates  
present and the enthusiasm of the assem-  
bly assured a large support for the move-  
ment. It was in fact a stinging protest  
against the policy of those Republicans who  
are willing that the party shall lie dormant  
and make no protest against Democratic  
misrule and fraud in Virginia.

Without doubt the plan to carry on a  
campaign in Virginia agrees with the  
wishes of the great majority of Republi-  
cans throughout the country. The decision  
of the Republican State committee  
made a few weeks ago to take no part in  
the election for Governor and a legislature  
this year has been received with much dis-  
favor. The excuse made that it is useless  
for the Republicans to wage a campaign  
under present conditions in that State was  
not considered satisfactory. It is true that  
the election law in Virginia places the  
control of the ballot boxes in the hands  
of the Democrats and enables them to turn  
out any party majority they desire. It has  
been proved also that the Democratic elec-  
tion officials have taken such advantage of  
this law that there has not been an honest  
election in the State in ten years.

But it is just as true that the situation  
will never be corrected voluntarily by the  
Democratic party, and that unless the Re-  
publicans make their protest known and  
educate public sentiment against the  
wrong it will continue indefinitely. As the  
Baltimore American says: "The way to  
win a fight is not to stay out of the battle."  
But the Virginia Republican State com-  
mittee claiming to be regular evidently  
believed that an election can be carried by  
not nominating a ticket and by remaining  
away from the ballot box. That is not the  
method of the Republican party, however,  
which has viewed with dissatisfaction the  
inertness of the organization in Virginia  
for some years past. The faction which  
has had the courage to nominate a State  
ticket and begin a campaign will have the  
sympathy of the party at large whether or  
not success crowns the effort.

## Signs of Prosperity.

Richmond Times.]  
The August exports of domestic mer-  
chandise beats the record.

Gold is now coming in on nearly every  
steamer that arrives from Europe.  
The foreign demand for our grain con-  
tinues to be enormous with very small  
stocks in foreign ports.

The iron industry is having a veritable  
boom.

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prosperity and of a great business and in-  
dustrial revival in this country, what are  
they? We commend them to Major Tyler.

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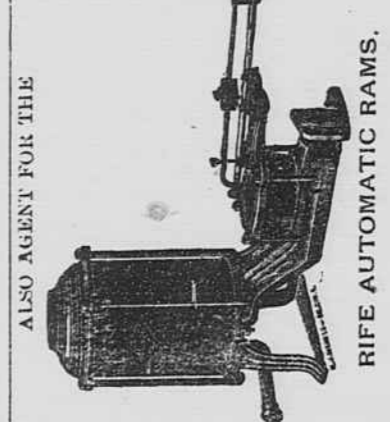
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